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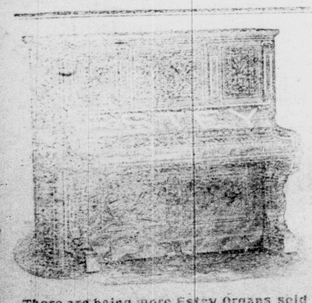

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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mrs. G. E. Carpenter is the guest of her parents near Plano.

W. N. Griffin left for Plano Monday where he will buy grain for H. C. Killingsworth.

Miss Bettie Gailia, of Greenville, was the guest of Mrs. John Stiff in this city last week.

C. P. Francis has just returned from Trinity University where he attended school the past session.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson is visiting her son Editor J. L. Wilson of Sherman.

Miss Edna Ball is visiting Mrs. Erne Harrison at Greenville.

Mrs. Ben Boylstun visited in Greenville the early part of the week

Dr. J. P. Webster left Monday on a trip to San Marcos and San Antonio.

The Misses Boggess of Plano are visiting Editor Harper's family.

Smith Bros. have had their drug store repapered and fixed up generally in nice shape.

S. Donnor the tailor will soon be located in his handsome apartments in the new Shain block on East Side.

James Rippy, accompanied by L. H. Adamson, was in to see us last week.

Hon. J. L. Doggett, internal revenue collector of Dallas was shaking hands with his many friends here last Friday.

S. E. McChesney has returned from a several week's vacation in the north much improved in health.

E. W. Kerr, valedictorian of the class of 1896 at the A. & M. College, Bryan, entertained his parents and sister, of this county, during the exercises just closed.

J. D. Hogue, of Copeville has our thanks for cash on a year's subscription. May THE DEMOCRAT long be a welcome visitor to him.

The vacant lot just north of the Foote House has been sold to McKinney parties who, it is supposed, will build thereon.

Parties from Waxahachie have purchased the steam laundry outfit on Davis street and will run a first class establishment.

Mr. James Webb has just completed a nice addition to his residence on South Wilcox St.

Mrs. E. D. Benton, from near Allogu, called to see us last week.

A wagon load of chairs were purchased in McKinney Friday last to be used in seating Zion church in the flats west of McKinney.

The Kentucky store has moved into its new quarters—the new Shain building, on the site of the one burned last spring.

C. L. Young is the northern and eastern markets purchasing goods for his house. The goods are arriving and can be seen in the new house on the nort-east corner of the square.

New Hope populists have organized a club with a membership of fifteen. John Watson chairman, and W. A. Massie secretary. The list will be largely increased.

A jolly crowd of McKinney young people picnicked at Orenduff's pleasure park Friday. Boat riding was a feature of the day's pleasures.

Monday morning's Dallas News contained an excellent portrait of E. W. Kerr, valedictorian of the class of '96 A. & M. college at Bryan. Mr. Kerr was born and raised near Vineland, a few miles west of McKinney, and Collin county is proud to see one of her boys carry off this distinguished honor.

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Precinct No. 2 Populists.

You are hereby requested to meet June 20, 1896, at your respective voting places in precinct No. 2, for the purpose of electing delegates to the precinct convention to be held at Farmersville the 27th of June 1896 for the purpose of nominating candidates for constable, justice of peace and county commissioner.

JOSHUA GOTCHER,
Chairman Precinct No 2.
J. R. SELF, Sec'y.

June 2, 1896.

Senatorial Convention.

To the populists of the 5th senatorial district, composed of Hunt and Collin counties: You are hereby notified to select and send delegates to the senatorial convention to be held in Farmersville on Friday June 26, 1896, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for state senator and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

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Epworth League.

Farmersville, Tex., June 4.—At the regular devotional service of the Epworth League Sunday afternoon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the scriptures do teach in Exodus 20th chapter, 8th to 11th verses, to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and God especially commands his creatures to desist from all labors, setting an example for us in the creating of this mighty earth, and

Whereas, we do believe the scriptures to be divinely inspired of God, and that heaven and earth will pass before one word shall fail, and,

Whereas, certain railroads have and do break the sanctity of this holy day by running Sunday excursions thereon, thereby violating and setting at naught God's holy and divine law, and,

Whereas, such desecration of the Sabbath is a strong temptation to our young people and a menace both to our homes and to Christianity, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the Epworth Leagues of Farmersville do hereby condemn such practices as evil and only evil in the sight of God and Christian men and women, and that we do hereby pledge ourselves as a league and as individuals having the best interests of our young people at heart, to use every fair and laudable means in our power, both by precept and example, to discourage our people from engaging in such practices and to finally overcome such evil tendencies.

2. That we lay this important matter before the Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor societies and Baptist Young Peoples' Unions along the lines of Sherman, Shreveport and Southern and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads, asking their aid and co-operation in saving the young of our country and in bringing this matter with suitable resolutions before the officials of said railroads,

3. That we petition the North Texas League conference, to be held June 17 to 19 at Sherman, Tex., to pass resolutions upon this matter and to petition the other conferences of Texas to take like action, and that each of them petition the state league conference of 1897 to not only pass resolutions, but to petition the legislature of Texas to enact a law forbidding Sunday excursions.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and also a copy be furnished the Texas Christian Advocate and the Dallas Morning News for publication.

After the adoption of the above the president appointed Miss Ada Carpenter of the Christian Endeavor, Miss Bulah Bunkley of the Baptist Union and Miss Effie Hines of the Senior Epworth League to draft the resolutions as above indited and to petition the North Texas League conference.

Miss Gertie Granger, Miss Ada Carpenter and Mr. James McBride were elected delegates to the North Texas League conference at Sherman.

Wm. G. DITZLER.

Tom Watson's Comments.

The same judges who decided that the income tax was unconstitutional have decided that the sugar bounty is constitutional.

The levy of the income tax was an attempt to raise revenue for the benefit of the government The constitution says this may be done. The sugar bounty was a gift made from the public treasury to a few private individuals. The constitution says this may not be done.

The U. S. Supreme Court, however, solemnly adjudicates that the government must not tax the rich to raise public revenue, but may offer a reward out of the public funds to the millionaire planters who make sugar.

That settles it. When the Federal Courts speak, common sense must hide out.

A short time ago congress was kind enough to enlarge the subtreasury privileges which the government allows to the whiskey ring, by declaring that hereafter they could bottle up their whiskies and store them for five years. After that time they can remove the bottles and get the benefit of a "five year old" certificate attaching to said whiskies.

Very tender indeed is the yearning of this great and good government toward the whiskey ring. It takes charge of their bug juice for them, guards it jealously in official warehouses for five years, leads them the tax on it for five years, and then gives them the benefit of a government guaranty of age and fineness.

This is not paternalism. Nothing done for the privileged classes is paternalism.

"What has populism done," asks Tillman scornfully.

Well, Benjamin, it has, for one thing, made it possible for such men as you and Capt. Howell to talk a good deal sassier than you dared to do in 1892.

If such men as you and the Captain cared as much for your pretended principles as you do for the pie counter, you would leave a party which makes you prostitute your said principles and vote for men you admit to be "scoundrels and villains."

Congress has well deserved rebuke and punishment for its many sins of omission and commission, but when Grover Cleveland indicts it, by his veto of the river and harbor bill for extravagance and favoritism, the situation becomes almost ludicrous.

Here is a president who has saddled the country with more than half a billion dollars, debt, in less than three years, and he has the magnificent egotism to turn upon congress, in solemn indignation, because that assemblage of patriots tried to imitate his example!

Apparently, Mr. Cleveland is not willing to give congress a "chance."

But, after all, we feel sorry for congress. To be sat down on for extravagance is bad, but to be sat down on for extravagance by Grover Cleveland, is just simply awful. We fear that congress is not going to be able to find suitable words to express its feelings. This president of ours is a wonderful mortal. Has a hide thicker than a Mogal engine.

Hired a substitute to do all his fighting in the war. Yet sees nothing out of place in his delivering the eulogy on Gen. Hancock who did his fighting in person.

Goes to a Presbyterian convention, delivers a speech on Missions, deplores the sinfulness of the West, and forgets, apparently, that his illegitimate child may be in earshot of the hypocritical parent.

Empties the pockets of Uncle Sam, mortgages the old man's future for a generation to come, piles up a debt of half a billion dollars in little more than two years, spends every month about five millions more than the national income, and yet has the amazing hardihood to turn round upon congress and lecture it for extravagance.

About the Same Thing.

Hobbs—Why, your face is all scratched up, and your clothes are torn almost off of you. Was it the work of a cyclone?

Snobbs—No, the work of my wife.

Barking Up The Wrong Sapling.

Austin, Tex., April 15, 1896.

MY DEAR SIR:

Please permit me to invite your attention to my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office state superintendent of public instruction by the state convention which is to meet in the city of Fort Worth on the 18th of next August. I hope that the work done by the department of education during my term of service has, to some degree, received your esteemed approval, and that you will find it consistent with your views to aid me in my candidacy for re-election.

Permit me to say further, if I may do so without offense against good taste, that my experience in the office has certainly added something to my qualifications for an efficient discharge of its duties, and that I very much desire another term, in order to complete the work undertaken with the present state administration looking to the continued improvement of the schools of the state.

Hoping that I may have the benefit of your support, and that you will, at your leisure, let me hear from you, I am,

Yours truly,
J. M. CARLISLE.

Mr. U. M. Browder,
Gainesville, Texas.

The above letter coming from a moss-backed democrat to a middle-of-the-road populist is certainly an "offense against good taste." It contains only one solid truth from first to last, namely this: "I VERY MUCH DESIRE ANOTHER TERM." And while the professor boasts of his qualifications for "an efficient discharge" of the duties of the high office of state superintendent of the the public schools of Texas, the fruit of his labors hitherto do not recommend his re-election to this office. His influence has not been in the direction of the "improvement of the schools of Texas." The fact the professor's candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic state convention to meet at Fort Worth August 18, casts a gloomy shadow of serious doubt upon the propriety of his re-election. In all events the gentleman is barking up the wrong sapling. A populist will be elected to the office he so much desires.

Truly in favor of reform,
U. M. BROWDER.

With the Wits.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?

Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily—What is it?

Anglina—When he waves his handkerchief five times that means "Do you love me?" and when I wave frantically in reply it means "Yes, darling."

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?

Angelina—We don't. That's the whole code.—Buffalo Times.

The old hen flew from her nest and cackled loud and long.

"When eggs are nine cents a dozen," said the old rooster, eyeing the performance with languid disapproval, "it is a ridiculous exhibition of vanity to make all that fuss over one egg."—Chicago Tribune.

She—What did you mean by saying that I had a face that would stop a clock? You need not deny saying it.

He—I know I said it, but I didn't get to finish. I meant that even a clock would pause to hold up its hands in admiration when it saw your lovely countenance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bellows—Good morning, Fellows! Has your brother's condition improved any since I saw you?

Fellows—It grieves me to say it has not.

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Bellows—Does the doctor give him any hope?

Fellows—No: but he has given him about everything else.—Yonkers Gazette.

Grandma—(Who has just arrived on a visit) Well, Freddy, I suppose your father was greatly surprised to get my telegram saying I was coming?

Freddy—Yes, but mother was the most surprised.

Grandma—At the glad news, I suppose?

Freddy—No; at pap'as language.—Detroit Free Press.

Proud Pap—(To an old bachelor friend) I tell you, Dawson, there's no baby like my baby.

Dawson—I'm glad you've waked up to that fact. I knew mighty well there never was a baby like the one you described.—Harper's Bazar.

He—Did you ever notice what an effect clothes have on the mind? When I get in my riding suit, I am all horse. When I put on my business suit, I'm all business, and then when I put on my dress suit, my mind takes a social turn.

She—And I suppose when you take a bath your mind is an utter blank.—Sandwitch.

Wiser Than She Thought.

Faith Cure Doctor—(Addressing patient) I dare say, madam, that you think I am a regular humbug?

Patient—Oh, indeed, I didn't know you pretended to be a mind reader.

If you are one of those who think the heathen are happy enough as they are, and that we would only increase their responsibility by sending them the gospel, suppose you put the matter in a clearer light by considering how you would like to exchange places with a heathen, especially with one belonging to some barbarous tribe. How would you like to live where there is neither law nor order; where human life has no sacredness and property no rights; where might makes right, and the weakest must go to the wall; where womanhood is utterly degraded, and dishonored, and childhood has no protection; where education is unknown and the mind becomes corrupt like a stagnant pool, in which slimy reptiles crawl and breed; where vice is fostered and virtue is unknown; where religion, if the term may be used in such a connection, is only a degrading superstition, without guidance for this world or hope for the next? In a word, how would it suit you to have your cot where life's ills must be endured without comfort, and where death is but a leap into outer darkness? Until you have settled this question never say again that the heathen are happy enough as they are.—Missionary Outlook.

The ability of Mr. Carlisle as a financier is illustrated by each monthly statement of the treasury. The statement issued May 1 shows that on April 30 the debt was $948,287,670, an increase for April of $5,945,417. Each month shows an increase of the public debt, still congress appropriates the people's money by the millions. The end is coming one of these days in the near future.—Mercury.

R.R. TIME CARD.

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North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m
North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.
EAST LINE.		
Passenger, arrives.		5.03 p. m.
Local "		10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.		11. 25 a. m.
Local "		3. 25 p. m.

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ABERNATHY'S majority in the primary was about 50.

WHO owns the court house anyway?

LOST:—A democratic test. If found please return to R. W. Carpenter.

SCOTT Green, a prominent young Austin business man was drowned Sunday while bathing.

E. E. MOREHOUSE, oldest white man in Oklahoma Territory is dead at 92.

CULBERSON ran far behind his ticket in many places at Saturday's primary.

FOUR persons were drowned in a cloud burst at Leavenworth, Kan., on the 7th.

THERE were only 8 votes polled at Snow Hill. The pops must have slept on their rights at that box.

THERE will be plenty of scratching in November or else there will be a wonderful amount of crow devoured.

THE democratic party of Collin county ran into the meshes Saturday and got mixed up with the "cullud brers."

A. S. Chase of Waterbury, Connecticut, is dead. He was president of the Waterbury watch and clock company.

MIDLAND county populists held their convention Saturday, instructing for Kearby for governor and endorsing the Omaha platform.

IN Alabama the democrats adopted a free silver platform and endorsed Grover Cleveland, the king of goldbugs, with their usual consistency.

ABERNATHY claimed to have paid off so many court house bonds that evidently the majority of Collin county democrats think the court house belongs to him.

MAJOR Jerome C. Kearby will be accorded a magnificent reception at Greenville Saturday, June 13, at which time he will open his campaign for governor.

SPEAKING of the nomination of Barnett Gibbs by the populists of the sixth district for congress the Fort Worth Gazette says: "To put up a weak candidate against the populist nominee, is to invite defeat in November."

EVERY populist county convention held so far has instructed for Maj. Kearby for governor. He is the unanimous choice of his party in Texas to head its ticket and many leading democrats already concede his election next November.

TOM Perkins is the democratic nominee for justice of the peace in the Plano district. The man who said that Tom blew out the gas will now have to answer before his honor for contempt of court.

WITH dauntless leaders of the ability and integrity of Kearby, Ashby, Jenkins, Walton, Gibbs and Gordon, the people's party of Texas will scale the enemy's walls and plant the flag of victory on the ramparts of putrified democracy in Texas this year. This is conceded by many well informed democrats in every section of the state. Hurrah for "Grand Old Texas!"

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WE object to the manner in which our Plano contemporary pictured J. R. Gough as skinning Capt. Johnson. The picture resembled a Chinaman. Representative Gough is not a Chinaman, not by a long way.s

THE pops have nominated W. D. Gordon, of Sherman, as a candidate for congress against J. W. Bailey, who will be elected in November next.—McKinney Enquirer.

Of course, that is why we nominated Gordon: because he could be elected.

A SEVERE storm prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Michigan on the 7th. Fish and turtles fell in the heavy rains and railroad tracks were washed out around Chicago.

A. H. BUCHANAN, delegate from Douglas county, N. Y., to the state democratic convention, has quit his party and joins the populists. He says "I do not care to remain with a party that will not make a pretense of doing anything for the people until compelled to do so."

TRAMPS fired the barn of Henry Chappell near Elyra, O., on the 7th. His son-in-law discovered the flames and ran to the barn when he was dangerously shot by one of the tramps. Mr. Chappell, who went into the barn to release some horses, was overcome with smoke and burned to death.

CANDIDATES and their workers were so anxious to get populists, republicans and negroes into the primaries Saturday last that they insisted that they could vote for their friends and yet not be bound to support the ticket in November. Such procedure as this should free every man who voted in said primary.

Now, let populists of Collin county act sensibly. Nominate only worthy and capable men and if they find that they have no man capable for any one office let them refuse to nominate. Shun the "yaller" dog nomination and thus leave the voters free to vote for the best man, no matter to what party he belongs. Let us prove to the world that we are in favor of the best interest of our country.

SATURDAY June 13 will be a field day for populists of Hunt and adjoining counties at Greenville. Major Jerome C. Kearby will camp on the trail of Charlie Culberson and fire his opening gun for the gubernatorial nomination. Barnett Gibbs, Buck Walton, Cyclone Davis and Harry Tracy will be present. The famous Fifth regiment band will discourse music for the occasion and Mayor Chapman will open the exercises by delivering the freedom of the city to the distinguished guests.

Democratic Primaries.

On Saturday June 6 "democratic" primaries were held in Collin county and throughout the state.

The vote of the state is very small indeed, but the vote of Collin county is about equal with the primary vote of 1894. Never in the history of the democratic party of Collin has so much dissatisfaction been expressed as has been regarding the election of last Saturday. This dissatisfaction is owing to the loose manner of holding the election. At the McKinney boxes republicans and populists were freely invited and urged to vote with the assurance by the solictor that it was not binding on the voter to support the democratic ticket in November. This method caused many who were not democrats to vote in the interest of favorite candidates for local positions. With possibly a few exceptions this method obtained at the outside boxes in the county. Democrats of Melissa inform us that the colored citizens of that place freely exercised the voting privilege at that box and the same report comes from Plano, a democrat from the latter place stating that one hundred negroes voted at Plano, which probably is exaggerated to some extent.

As per returns sent in the following were the successful candidates:

County judge	M. G. Abernathy
County Att'y	T. F. Mangum
Sheriff	W. S. Coffey
Treasurer	J. C. Saunders.
County clerk	John A. Walden
Co. Sup Pub In.	W.W. Shepherd
Tax assessor	Fount Shrader
Dist. clerk	E. R. Hall
Surveyor	W. M. Shirley,

No returns are given out for representatives or for state and congressional offices. Mack Smith gets the nomination for commissioner of precinct No. 1 by a small majority. Henry Faulkner knocked the J. P persimmon while Harry McDonald was nominated for constable.

MORNING LIGHT BREAKING

In Texas. Every Sign of the Primary Points to the Defeat of So-Called Democracy this Fall.

If the ring which controls the machinery of the democratic party of Texas can gather any consolation from the primaries held yesterday, all well and good; but if the complete returns bear out the indications of this morning's dispatches there will be an upheaval in Texas next November which will put an end to the highhanded political manipulation which has obtained in this state for six years past. The total vote of the state will likely not exceed 20 per cent of the vote cast for Culberson in 1395.

When it is considered that the administration orators and newspapers have for months past been desperately urging the people to attend the primaries, the result must be fairly accepted as an outright repudiation of the methods employed by the ringsters to debase a great political party for their personal ends. The probable defeat of Dudley in the fourth district adds emphasis to this view of the case. More notable still is the result in the city of Dallas, the home of Gov. Culberson, where out of a total of 5000 democratic voters only about 500 participated in the primaries, and of them only about 200 were for the governor. The lesson of the primaries is clear. The people of Texas have ether not matured their views on the financial problem or they have come to the conclusion that they cannot longer uphold the ring which has fortified itself in the state capital. Under these circumstances it was the part of good citizenship for the 200,000 democrats of former years to avoid the primaries. By shackling themselves with doubtful pledges they would have been delivered to the ring next November like so many cattle. Happily they have come to realize that good government cannot be obtained in any such manner. They have discovered that a corrupt and tyrannical machine can not from the very nature of things deal correctly with the public welfare.

Nominally, the ring has carried the state and will manipulate the conventions to its own satisfaction, but the 540,000 free, independent, unfettered voters of this commonwealth will pass upon the merits of the case in November. It is at the ballot-box where the final arbitrament will be made, and let the party trenchermen and the party organs rave in paroxysmal rage as they will, they can not avert the crushing defeat which awaits them when the masses have a say. The morning light is breaking in Texas. Every sign points to a cleaning up in administration of public affairs, and every good citizen who appreciates the necessities of the time will join in the work with patriotic enthusiasm.—Dallas News, June 7.

The greatest piece of political impudence is the assertion being made by some democrats that populists should support the democratic nominee, provided he is a silver man. The present administration is democratic; it had absolute control of both house and senate for two years beginning March 4, 1895; it repealed the silver purchase law; it voted down a 16 to 1 silver bill; it failed to take from the president the authority to issue bonds; it has added a bonded debt of $262,000,000 upon the people and has got nothing to show for it; a democratic house favored granting free loans to national banks and the head of the party has asked for the retirement of the greenbacks. Do these men think populists will vote for the nominee of a party with such a record? Never! —Missouri World.

Verona Dots.

Levi Dorn and sister, Miss Cora, of Blue Ridge, were visiting Miss Sallie Stronp and the Misses Grisham Sunday.

Misses Mollie Miller, Nora and Cora Woodall visited Misses Leila and Effie StClair Sunday.

Mrs. Beda StClair and little daughter visited Ed StClair and family Sunday. Also Jot Woodall and little Miss Ida Little.

Miss Lora Miller has been chilling this week.

Pink Lee and Dock Miller called on Gus Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Davis and little girl are visiting Mrs. Miller.

Mamie Womble was visiting Jot Woodall and daughters last week.

Jot Woodall and little Ida Little are visiting his son, Dr. Woodall of Blue Ridge.

CURLIE HEAD.

The Primaries.

The primary election Saturday passed off quietly in Sherman. A light vote was polled. The sound money men refused to go into the primaries except in some instances where interest in the local races forced them to vote for their favorites. As a result the figures in some of the contests are surprising. Results are close, where the pluralities would have been large had it not been for the determination of the sound money people not to submit to arbitrary methods. Many of the people voted for their candidate or candidates and refused to cast a ballot on the money question and they do not consider themselves bound to support the state ticket. No qualifications were called for in this city. Men of all political beliefs participated. Every man seemed to be his own judge, so to speak.

Populists voted, republicans voted, and other people voted. Even the free silver 16 to 1-ers do not seem to be particularly well pleased at the results. Their cause carried in this county it is true, but none of them are in a boasting humor about the results.—Sherman Register.

JOE Waddill, and there is none other like our Joe, tells the following incident which occurred during the last county court clerk race. He said: "I was winding my way along the country roads many miles away from McKinney when I espied a man just over the fence who was engaged in pulling a big box of dirt from a well. I hastily jumped over the fence just in time to grab the box and lift it to one side. The man thanked me in a dry manner. I grasped his hand and politely said, 'Well, I suppose you have not been bored with any candidates around here: guess I am the first one to strike you.' Just at this moment the laborer glanced down in the well and remarked: 'I dunno, thar's a man down thar talkin' to the well digger. I don't know what yer call 'im.' I looked down and, I swear before the eternal, there was John Walden in the bottom of the well talking to the man below. Without telling for what I was a candidate I hastily got away from there, well knowing that Walden would get the man at the top as he came out. The good book says 'The way of the transgressor is hard.' The author must have meant candidate when he used the word transgressor."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucuous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
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ORANGE BOSSOMS.

Gordon-McLean.

On the evening of June 3, at Sherman, Texas, W. D. Gordon led to the marriage altar Miss Ruth McLean, both of that city. The marriage rites were performed in the First Baptist church of Sherman, which was crowded to its utmost capacity by admiring friends.

Miss McLean is brilliant, lovable and a favorite in Sherman society, her friends equal the number who know her. The groom, Mr. W. D. Gordon, is a young attorney of Sherman and is noted for his intelligence and affability. He carries in his bosom a heart of sympathy for the unfortunate ones of his race. He is respectful to all: he is respected by all. His character is his shield. His devotion to duty is noticeable in every walk of life.

THE DEMOCRAT extends to the happy pair its most sincere congratulations and trusts that their pathway may be lined with the sweetest flowers of life; and when they reach the farther shore, may they bask in the sunshine of eternal bliss.

Experience has taught bright business men that the steadiest profit is to be found in keeping the best which the market affords. Hence our neighbor, J. G. Anthony, the grocer, is on the lookout for first-class articles for his stock. His latest invoice is a large lot of Royal Baking Powder known the world over as the standard and most popular leavening agent.

FOUR DAYS ENCAMPMENT

Is What the Populists of Collin County will Hold in August.—McKinney the Place.

Populist headquarters was well filled with "middle-of-the-roaders" at the central club meeting Saturday in McKinney.

The important feature of the meeting, as previously announced, was the final disposition of the proposition to hold an encampment somewhere in Collin county this summer. It was practically the unanimous opinion of those present, and those whom they represented, that we have a great political rally—having present our national and state leaders—somewhere in Collin county and that McKinney, the central point, be the place of holding the same. After a discussion of the advantages to the party of such a marshaling of numbers and the advocacy of its principles by our greatest champions, participated in by Forbes, Kirkpatrick, Doyle and Bishop, a committee composed of F. C. Thompson, W. H. Hicks, M. W. Gentry, J. A. Spaugh and E. W. Kirkpatick were appointed and retired to formulate a plan of procedure.

While the above committee was preparing to report, the audience was ably entertained by Rev. J. Bishop, of Wylie, in a pointed talk. The speaker deprecatingly alluding to our prostrate industrial condition which forcibly makes idlers of strong men whose position on farms and in factories are filled with women and children of tender years. He said that on a trip of forty miles recently he had counted forty women of all ages toiling in the cotton fields in the burning heat of a summer sun, doing drudgery that God had never intended for their delicate sex to perform, but which was made necessary by the poverty of husbands, fathers and brothers, brought about by greed and corrupt legislation, who were compelled to sell their farm products for less than cost of production, and consequently were not able to employ strong farm laborers. He held up the Omaha platform as a panacea for our country's ills and expressed faith in the final triumph of its principles.

The committee then came in and reported as follows: That the encampment be held in McKinney sometime between the 10th and 20th of August and that it continue four days. The report also recommended that four committees be appointed by the chair to look after the various features of the affair to wit: On grounds and privileges; On speakers and finances; On music and and advertising; and on reception and entertainment.

As members of these committees the chair appointed, for Grounds and privileges:—J. T. Branch, W. A. Shelton and R. V. Daughetee. On speakers and finance:—F. C. Thompson, W. W. Chapman, E. W. Kirkpatrick, and L. L. Miller. On music and advertising:—Walter B. Wilson, A. C. Stroup and C. F. Trotter. On reception and entertainment—John Doyle, E. F. England, Capt. John Johnson and by unanimous request of the club E. C. Forbes' name was added. It was agreed that these committees meet in Populist Headquarters Wednesday June 10 for the purpose of getting down to work with a view to making the encampment the grandest political gathering of Collin county during the campaign of 1896. Now that we have undertaken this movement let every populist in Collin county put his shoulder to the band wagon and do all in his might to shove the encampment along. Beautifully shaded groves convenient to town with abundance of water for man and beast at easy access can be had, and this being campaign year too, it is confidently expected to bring a host numbering from 10,000 to 20,000 people in McKinney during those four days. Again we say let us make a magnificent success, of this encampment, eclipsing everything of the kind ever before witnessed in North Texas which if we do will swing old Collin safely into line with the victorious columns of populism in Texas and forever sink the shattered cohorts of plutocracy and their allies in an avalanche of defeat at the polls next November. Though defeat has been ours in the past, yet since the organization of our party in 1892 populists have increased their strength phenominally in Collin county as well as all over Texas at each succeeding election. In 1894 we marshalled 3000 out of a possible of a few more than 7000 voters In many portions of the county we are overwhelmingly in the majority and are recognized factors in every other box; so let us come together once during our history as a party that we may realize our strength and make the enemy himself to tremble at our mighty proportions.

Come in your wagons and prepare to remain through the entire love feast. It will cost you no more to spend those four days camped in the pleasant groves than it will to remain at home. Come prepared to hear the greatest statesmen of our day discuss impationately living issues of the hour. Come and bring your neighbor, be he democrat, republican or populistr All are invited and will be welcome. McKinney will throw wide her gates on this occasion to the brawny sons of Collin and adjoining counties and extend them a royal welcome.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. A. Russell filled an appointment in Houston Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Martin, of this city, preached in Van Alstyne Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school is holding its annual picnic to-day at Mallow's lake.

Rev. C. L. Mack will occupy Rev. Joel S. Graves' pulpit at Anna on 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. this month.

J. N. Crutcher will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday both at the morning and evening services.

Rev. Muckley preached an interesting sermon at the Christian church, Sunday night, on church extension.

No services at the Methodist church next Sunday as the edifice is still in the hands of the painters and paperers.

Rev. W.M.P. Rippey, presiding elder of the Greenville district, will preach at the Old School Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Services at St. Peter's church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of discourse: "The Mystery of the Holy Trinity." Services every second and fourth Sundays.

Several from McKinney attended religious services at Walnut Grove Sunday. Rev. Grace, who has long been the faithful pastor of that charge, preached his farewell sermon preparatory to leaving for California.

Forty-five tickets to San Antonio were sold by Mr. Quisenberry, H. & T. C. agent, at McKinney Monday evening. A special car was sidetracked here for the accommodation of McKinney Endeavorers to the state convention.

Protracted meetings for Anna mission will commence as follows: Wilson chapel, 8:30 p. m. Sat. June 27; Princeton, 8:30 p. m. Sat. July 11; Culleoka, 11 a. m. Tues. August 11; Melissa date not fixed; Anna, date not fixed. The above dates will stand unless by mutual consent they are changed. Rev. C. L. Mack will assist me indefinitely. A very cordial welcome is extended to ministers and others to be with us and help.

JOEL S. GRAVES, P. C.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. June 9, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Angel Amy	Lewis Lucy
Bains Lizzie	Neely Martha A
Cleveland Carie	Owens Carrie
Cole Caroline	Owens Lillie
Cowell Georgia	Right Fannie
Dennis H I	Thomas Cattie
Grimes Lular	Rutledge P J
Grimes Noro	Washington Millie
Griffin Sallie	
Gose Bell	Wanson Phillis
Ken Jane	Yantis Maud
Johnson P O J.	

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson Jas M	How Geo
Anderson Bee	Hunn Tod
Batterson J T	Hall Percy
Bachman C	Jackson Bill
Blain Jemy	Keyes Willie
Bradix Ned	Love Maihie
Button W T	McKinney G R
Clauch J S	Barlow McCune
Clark A C	Mayo Will
Cooley F A	Munday J J
Coleton M	Perkins Bert
Cole Will	Phillips Cornelius
Cunningham M C	Rice L W
Dake L A	Weeks Lewis
Doyle Joseph	Wylie James Neilan
Epps Chas	
Edwards Willey	White H M
Frank S M	Wood J W
Graham Sam	Watts James
Gallory Bob.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

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Big Summer Clearing Sale

Our New York Buyer informs us that now is the time to buy our winter stock and we must make room. Now in order to clear out our Spring and Summer Stock we have decided to inaugurate

A Big Summer Clearing Sale,

BEGINNING

MONDAY, JUNE 15, AND CONTINUING UNTIL JULY 1.

All seasonable goods will be placed on our Bargain Counters.

It is impossible for us to mention everything that will be included in this sale, but just to give you an idea of what we are doing, we quote prices on the following articles:

A Big lot of figured China Silk at 10c per yard.

A Big lot of figured Surah Silk at 20c per yard.

An elegrant assortment of half-wool Satin striped Challies usually sold at 15 cent will be sold at 8 1-2c per yard.

Ladies Vests value 25 cents at 10c.

Beautiful line of figured Dimities, real value 10c will be sold at 6c.

600 Negligee Shirts worth $1.00 will be sold at 60c with a tie to match free.

About 1500 Spring and Summer Suits at prices that will surprise you.

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Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' Examination will be held 19 and 20 inst. All applicants for 2nd and 1st grade certificates will be present 8:30, 19. All applicants for 3rd grade certificates will be present 8:30, 20.

W.W. SHEPHERD,
Co. Supt.

Populists Eighth Precinct.

By virtue of power invested in me, I hereby call a precinct convention for the eighth magisterial precinct to meet at Blue Ridge Saturday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct officers and to elect delegates to the commissioners convention.

T. A. Pruett, Chairman.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

R. F. Hiser	Merritt,
M. E. Wright	Wylie,
J. D. Hogue	"
A. F. Eggers	"
A. J. Hairgrove	"
C. Shuman	Copeville,
J. W. Chappell	Princeton,
E. C. Clarkson	McKinney,

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell has returned from New York where he has been taking a higher course in medicine.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Mrs. E. E. Benton Dead.

On May 16, 1896, Mrs. E. E. Benton died in Fort Worth. Mrs. Benton had reached the ripe old age of 86.

She came to Texas in 1867 from Tennessee and for several years she was a resident of old Collin. She was almost a life long member of the Baptist church in which faith she died. She had a son, Mr. E. D. Benton, living near Altoga in this county. Up to the latest days Grandma Benton was vigorous and enjoyed reading very much She was a constant reader of THE DEMOCRAT for which she always had a kind word.

We extend our symyathy to the many relatives and friends for the loss of this noble character who passed away in the evening of life. Weary and resigned she bade adieu, and besought her maker on a brighter shore, there to bask forever amidst a wilderness of flowers and the music of the heavenly hosts.

READ EVERYTHING IN THIS AD., AND IF YOU DON'T GET HOLD THE FIRST TIME, READ IT AGAIN.

In making a complete revision of our line of Family Bibles, we find in our stock-room a limited quantity of surplus sheets prepared for the old line which do not quite fit into the new. We propose to give our patrons the benefit of the situation by making up two complete Bibles, at SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES, which will surprise and please them. They will be superbly bound, and will be equal in every particular to many books for which people are paying Agents $10 and $15.

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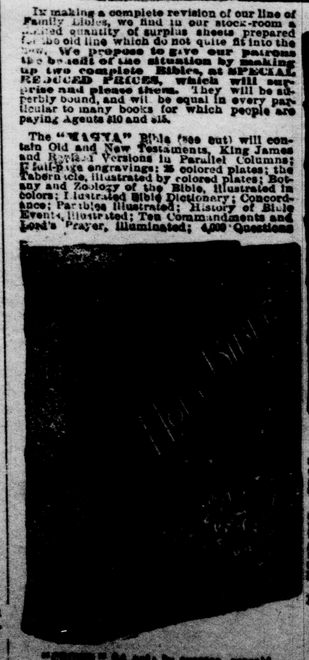

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And Everything New in Summer Dress Goods.

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We will appreciate a call from all of our customers and friends

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The Democrat Supplement.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

The Rustler Answered.

Plano, Tex., June 8.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

That mammoth aggregation of gall and cheek, minus brains, the Wylie Rustler, stung by the shafts of THE DEMOCRAT'S reply to its fling at Mr. McCarty, came out last week with a rejoinder which crowns it as the the king of idiocy in journalism.

Foiled in its attempt to lead the people to believe that Mr. McCarty was a recent convert to populism, who had come over to the party for office, it makes a bungling and grossly erroneous attack on that gentleman's position on certain questions, makes a brazen show of defending our damnable land tenure system and winds up with a vicious personal attack on the editor of THE DEMOCRAT. It says: "Windy why not tell the people what our friend McCarty has been trying to reform?" and then proceeds to disclose the astounding fact that "Mc. is an adherent of Henry George's idiotic single tax theory which advocates the nationalization of land, etc." The insinuation that Mr. McCarty or any of his friends were trying to conceal his opinions on this question is ridiculous to those who know him, for he is a man with the courage of his convictions who publicly advocates what he believes to be right, no matter where. "McCarty either smothered his convictions on the single tax theory when he became a populist or secured assurance that the theory would have the thoughtful consideration of that party." It further says: "He well knew that no other political party would indorse the single tax heresy." If that be the case would he not have had to "smother his convictions" to have remained in the democratic party? If the Rustler editor cannot write a single tax paragraph without such a contradictory course of reasoning he had better turn the editorial columns of the paper over to some employe with sufficient brain capacity to refrain from "blowing out the gas."

Must Mr. McCarty be accused of insincerity because he has left a party with which he could agree on nothing to join one with which he can agree on most things?

While the populists as a party do not indorse the "single tax" or any other particular plan or detail for abolishing monopoly in land, an evil which all admit, yet hey hold that this, worst of all, monopolies should be throttled by governmental interference to protect the liberties of the people.

But we move that the Rustler editor be given a medal for imbecility on the following: "We have one of the finest systems of land tenures in existence and nothing short of absolute lunacy will ever cause the farmers of this country to espouse the utopian single tax theory."

Comment on the above is hardly necessary. A man who would pen such a paragraph, with the misery, poverty and fruitless toil surrounding him on every side right here on the black land of old Collin, on account of the avarice of a relentless landlordism which demands its pound of flesh without regard to the condition of its victims, ought to be judged insane or totally depraved and removed to a place of safe keeping.

Of all the discussions I have heard and all the articles I have read this is the first one I ever saw in defense of this abomnable system which is fast making slaves of the landless millions in America.

As to "Windy" Thompson and the remainder of his article I will leave that to THE DEMOCRAT to answer, hoping that by the time THE DEMOCRAT, Plano Courier and the populists of precinct 5 get through with the brother editor he will be a wiser if not a prettier man.

E. C. FORBES.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

W C Ogles and Miss Mary A Smith
W C Bramlet " " Ida Griffith
I Workman " " Emma Hibbett
A J James " " Lura Hudson
H E Cunsinger " " Lucy Eckles
G W Robertson " " Nancy Rogers.

Allen Lodge. No. 249.

Allen, Tex., June 6, 1896.—Allen lodge, No. 249, I. O. O. F., to-night elected the following officers for the ensueing term: W. C. Clack, N. G.; G. A. Wilkerson, V. G.; E. C. Forbes, Sec.; C. R. Kimzey, Treas.

The officers will be installed the first meeting in July.

MANY years ago the mugwumps forced the democrats of Collin county to abandon the third term. Now it is in order for the voters to force it to abandon the fifth term.

THE total primary vote of Navaro county was 600. In 1894 it was 2760. Surely Kearby and Gibbs will have a walkover in the 6th district.

THE total vote of Comanche county in 1894 was 3041. In last Saturday's primary there were 379 votes cast. The populists staid away from the primaries in this county.

THE democratic candidates are now thinned out to one in a hill. An old North Carolina farmer said that in his state the land was so poor that when they planted corn they put only one grain in a hill every four feet and if it got too dry they pulled it up.

"THE McKinney Eagle" is the name of a new paper which first made its appearance on our streets yesterday. The paper is neatly gotten up and ably edited by H. C. Mack, Sr., and published by Clay Mack, Jr. We will now look for some enthusiasm to be injected into the campaign as Mr. Mack is always equal to such an occasion. The Eagle will advocate "sound money" and defend Cleveland and Carlisle.

W. A. SHELTON and J. H. Shelton, of Melissa, were in attendance at the populist club meeting here last Saturday. Though they have both been life long democrats they publicly announced their withdrawal from that party and that they would henceforth vote with the populists. Mr. W. A. Shelton informed us that he was solicited to help hold the primary election at Melissa but when he learned that it would be held in such a loose manner he came away determined to cast his lot with the populists. The tide is certainly turning in favor of populism and we feel grateful for the accession of such worthy men.

Ex-Confederates.

Headquarters Camp 109, U. C. V., McKinney, Tex., June 11 '96.

The officers and members of camp 109, U. C. V., are called to meet at the court house in McKinney at 1 p. m. on June 20, '96. Let all who can come as there is business of great importance for the commttee to transact.

W. A. RHEA, Com.
R. A. MCLARRY, Adj.

Miss Belle Christie, of Allen, shopped in McKinney this week.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Way the Wind Blows.

The following are a few sample dispatches of many being sent to the Dallas News:

LAMPASAS COUNTY.

Lampasas, Tex., June 6.—There being such a small number of free silver men in this county no primaries were held.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Hico, Tex., June 8.—At the primary held on Saturday 16 votes were cast, all for free silver; two years ago the vote for Culberson was 218.

WISE COUNTY.

Rhome, Tex., June 7.—There were 14 votes in all cast at the primary; one populist voted for silver only. He was allowed to scratch every name on the ticket. Three other avowed populists voted, leaving 10 democrats voting.

ERATH COUNTY.

Stephenville, Tex., June 8.—At this box there were only 317 votes polled at the primary, against 430 in the primary of 1894 and out of a total vote of 821 in 1894. Populists and all others were allowed to vote Saturday. While 42 sound money men voted against free coinage, 97 scratched the issue from the ticket and a majority would not vote at all. There were no delegates voted for, the ticket containing only the names of the present state officers, a mixture for railroad commissioner and Lanham for congress. All these were scratched mercilessly.

Senator Cockerell of Missouri, in the senate last March delivered a speech in which he proved that a majority of the democrats in congress voted friendly to silver except when the democrats had power in all branches, then the majority was the other way. A majority of a party favorable to a measure does not constitute the party as its friend. The party that expects to secure a reform should be practically unanimous for such reform. Suppose the democrats should elect 150 silver men and 75 gold men to the house; and the republicans 100 gold men. Here would be a majority of democrats for silver, and yet a free silver bill could not pass. There is too much goldbugism in the democratic party for it to ever be trusted with the cause of free silver; too much plutocracy in it for it to ever be the friend of the people. No old party ever did reform itself. No great reform was ever accomplished except by a party or organization formed especially for the purpose. The sooner men in the old parties who desire reform in government join the populists the sooner they will get their desire.—Missouri World.

The Democrat printed some circulars this week announcing a Sunday school picnic near Johnson school house at the lower Sister Grove bridge Wednesday June 17. A general invitation is extended to the public.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

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an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Miss Ella Jenkins entertained the Endeavorers of the Christian church last Friday night.

LADIES, LISTEN! Will this interest you? A guaranteed freckle and black head cure. Skin Ford, Elixer of Beauty, Face Bleach. These goods come highly recommended.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

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R. T. HARRIS.

For sale by City Drug Store.

Constable Culwell brought Mrs Tunstell, of Weston, in Monday and turned her over to the authorities here. She was tried and convicted of lunacy and will be sent to the Terrell insane asylum.

Munich scientists say local not individual conditions engender epidemics. Some typhoid fever reported in the city and country. Use disinfectents now. We have the best. Smith Bros.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grandfather. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Mrs. Chas. Ware and daughter, Miss Florence, and sister, Miss Josie Davis, are attending the state C. E. convention at San Antonio this week.

Do you need goggles to protect your eyes or sponge to protect your mouth in threshing? We have them in endless variety. Smith Bros.

S. S. Stroup, of Verona, was in McKinney yesterday. He has just returned from Grayson college, Whitewright, which school he will again attend next year.

If you have light articles, china, wood, etc., you want to mend, we can furnish you glue that will give satisfaction. Smith Bros.

Peoples Party Executive Commitee

Allen, Tex., June 1, 1896.

To the Executive Committee of the People's Party of Collin County:

You are hereby called to meet in McKinney Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 a. m., at populist headquarters, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters pertaining to the best interests of the party.

It is imperatively enjoined upon each member of the executive committee to be present.

J. W. GRAY, Chairman,
People's Party Executive Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

The farmer follows the plow all day
His patience is oft times test:
He goes to town in the evening
And drink Smith Bros. soda while he rest.

Don, the little son of Scott Allison, happened to an accident Monday evening which might have resulted seriously for the lad. His pony threw him, his foot hanging in the stirrup he was dragged quite a distance. Fortunately he was not hurt otherwise than being bruised and receiving a few cuts about the face and body.

Cresylic ointment at Smith Bros. Druggists.

POCKET BOOK LOST:—In McKinney June 9, a leather pocket book containing two ten dollar bills, one one cent and one two cent stamp. Finder liberally rewardad by delivering same to J. R. Brown, McKinney, Tex.

People take a good deal of pains to buy of us for three reasons: They like to. Money goes further. They get the best. Smith Bros.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Mite destroyers and chigger remedies at Smith Bros., East Side druggists.

WHAT TO DRINK AT Our Soda Counter.

An Orange Calisya for an appetizer.
A Pepsin Phosphate for a digester.
A Glass of Lithia to counteract Rheumatism.
A Glass of Vichy to counteract Acid Stomach.
A Bromo Seltzer for Headache.
A Chocolate and Cream For Sweet Tooth.
A Cycla-Phate for Fatigue.
A Coco Cola for the Nerves.
A Beef, Iron and Wine for Tonic.
Ice-Cream Soda for Nourishment.

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BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at City Drug Store

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Folding beds at J. T. Nale's. First door east of postoffice.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will cure all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 5 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes the dressing strictly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. For sale by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Queensware, glassware and lamps at J. T. Nales. First door east of postoffice.

$100 PER MONTH FOR AGENTS.

A man wanted in every county in Texas to sell AFRO-AMERICAN ENCYCLOPAEDIA.

It is the only work of the kind ever written by the negro. Every colored family wants a copy. Sells itself. Write for terms Haley & Florida, Nashville, Tenn.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. 25 cents and 50 cents per box.

Kentucky Store.

Moved back to Our Old Stand on P. O. Corner.

We have opened up a brand new stock. Everything fresh and clean and you have no idea how cheap they are until you see them.

New Wash Goods, New Silks,

And Everything New in Summer Dress Goods.

We bought everything far below the prices in the Spring and we will sell them accordingly.

LADIES WAISTS in all styles and prices great deal Lower than you have been buying them for. A Big Lot of **LADIES PERCAL** wrappers will be sold at **HALF** their value.

We will appreciate a call from all of our customers and friends

In our New Quarters

We will sell you some of the cheapest goods that you ever bought in McKinney. Watch us and keep posted. It will pay you.

Yours anxious to please,

Kentucky Store.

C. L. YOUNG Proprietor

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce
For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

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J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Ed Becton has gone to Austin to spend a brief vacation with his parents.

J. T. Melton makes a specialty of pleasing his customers.

Miss Lula Fairies will spend Sunday with Stiff chapel friends.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Alf McIlvain is again at his old post of duty at C. C. Provine's,

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Mrs. McKinney, of Anna, shopped in McKinney this week.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Sidney Lockland, of Dublin, is the guest of Mrs. Mixon in this city.

Stoves repaired at second hand store 2 doors east of postoffice.

Mrs. Bill Williams, of San Antonio, is the guest of relatives in McKinney.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Dick Allen attended Rev. Morris' big revival meeting at Bonham Sunday.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hindman, of Greenville, are visiting in McKinney.

Mrs. Lem Oldham left yesterday for Alabama where she will spend the summer.

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PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Miss Ella Newsome has returned from school in Virginia.

J. T. Melton has a fine line of groceries, both for the city and country trade.

Miss Katie Thomas returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. R. Weer, at Sherman.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Mrs. R. R. Parker has returned from Sherman. She was accompanied by her two little sisters.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Misses Mary McDonald and Florence Melton are visiting in San Antonio and Portland.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

Mesdames Bob Love and Joe Anthony are visiting relatives in Dallas and Terrell.

The new woman may have various likes and dislikes, but she is sure to like our ice cream soda.

Smith Bros.

Misses Josie Faires, Nola and Dora Barnes left, Monday, on the San Antonio excursion.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Miss Blanche Cox leaves Saturday on a visit to St Louis friends.

The newest conceits in perfume, Hind's Almond and Oriental Cream are among our latest toilet helps and hints.

Smith Bros.

Miss Daisy Collins leaves to-day for her home in Vernon, after a two weeks' visit to old friends in this city.

Great bargains in window shades at J. T. Nale's

W. J. Ledbetter and lady, of Culleoka, spent several days this week in McKinney the guests of Mrs. Ledbetters's father, W. S. Coffey.

McWhirter and Honey Creek Sunday schools will give a picnic at Honey Creek school house, Saturday June 26. The Democrat printed some circulars this week announcing the event and we notice great preparations are being made to make it a success.

A good game of ball was played in Foote's park Saturday afternoon between the home team and Stony Point club, the former coming out victorious by a score of 12 to 10. Batteries: Brown and Wakefield for McKinney; Bateman and Nicholls for the visitors. That the game was close is proven by the fact that in the first inning each club scored 7 tallies.

At the semi-annual Knights of Pythias election of Defiance lodge No. 28, this city, the following officers were elected Tuesday night: J. D. Bass, C. C.; G. W. Fox, V. C.; M. G. Abernathy, P.; J. S. McKinney, M. at A.; J. P. Moulden, I. G.; S. A. Welch, O. G.; Sam Burks, M. of W.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Nora Barron has returned from school in Sherman.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in reccommending it to my friends.

J. B. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Pat Moulden returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago.

The verdict of many connoiseurs of soda water and ice cream soda is that that made by Smith Bros. is equal to the best in North Texas.

Jeff Prichard has returned from a several months' absence in Angelina county.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

Misses Mai Allen, Mattie Houston and Ella Kitchen left yesterday for a three months' vacation in Tennessee.

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Misses Willie and Courtney Harrison returned Monday from an extended visit to Campbell, Tex.

Miss Addie Wilson entertained a few of her friends Monday evening.

Chill tonics, Quinine and Liver Regulator. Smith Bros., East Side.

Miss Sophia Moore is visiting at Pilot Point.

J. T. Melton will dispose of groceries at decidedly low figures to the cash trade from now until July 1st.

Mrs. Harriett Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mallow, of Verona, this week.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Miss Lucy Largent, of McKinney, was awarded the medal in elocution in Carlton college this year.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Drs. Kirkpatrick and Throckmorton have formed a partnership. See their professional card in this issue of The Democrat.

Always in season, Hopkins Steamed Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk.

Miss Lou Ella Clark, daughter of Prof. R. Clark of Add-Ran university, and a member of the class of '96, has been visiting the family of Mr. Ross this week.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have INdigestion, which means NOT-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the RATIONALE of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

At the school trustees election in Petersburg and Fairfied, Saturday, A. B Eller and J. F. Ragsdale were elected for the former and Jack Younce and Mr. Blake for the latter.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a violent cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it.

J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Capt. J. S. Dowell attended the commencement exercises of Belton college where her daughters, Misses Mamie and Pearl, have been attending school the past two years.

All cash grocery trade would do well to get J. T. Melton's prices.

Mrs. J R. Crumbie, of Baird, Tex., arrived in McKinney yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daw.

Save Your Life

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Homer Johnson is delivery boy for the Mississippi Store during the illness of Charlie Lake.

Tried For Years.

Mr. John R. Tarver, Dalton, Ga., says: "June 5th, '95. This is to certify that I have used Royal Germetuer in my family for the last five years for various complaints, viz: Indigestion, bowel trouble and general debility, and find it all that it claims to be. In fact, I would not be without it in my house." If you would know the value of this great remedy in the family, send to the Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, free. New package, large bottle, 100 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

The Democrat printed some circulars this week announcing a Sunday school picnic near Johnson school house at the lower Sister Grove bridge Wednesday June 17. A general invitation is extended to the public.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

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R. T. HARRIS.

For sale by City Drug Store.

Constable Culwell brought Mrs. Tunstell, of Weston, in Monday and turned her over to the authorities here. She was tried and convicted of lunacy and will be sent to the Terrell insane asylum.

Munich scientists say local not individual conditions engender epidemics. Some typhoid fever reported in the city and country. Use disinfectents now. We have the best. Smith Bros.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Mrs. Chas. Ware and daughter, Miss Florence, and sister, Miss Josie Davis, are attending the state C. E. convention at San Antonio this week.

Do you need goggles to protect your eyes or sponge to protect your mouth in threshing? We have them in endless variety. Smith Bros.

S. S. Stroup, of Verona, was in McKinney yesterday. He has just returned from Grayson college, Whitewright, which school he will again attend next year.

If you have light articles, china, wood, etc., you want to mend, we can furnish you glue that will give satisfaction. Smith Bros.

Peoples Party Executive Commitee

Allen, Tex., June 1, 1896.
To the Executive Committee of the People's Party of Collin County:

You are hereby called to meet in McKinney Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 a. m., at populist headquarters, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters pertaining to the best interests of the party.

It is imperatively enjoined upon each member of the executive committee to be present.

J. W. GRAY, Chairman,
People's Party Executive Com.
E. C. FORBIS, Sec'y.

The farmer follows the plow all day
His patience is oft times test:
He goes to town in the evening
And drink Smith Bros. soda while he rest.

Don, the little son of Scott Allison, happened to an accident Monday evening which might have resulted seriously for the lad. His pony threw him, his foot hanging in the stirrup he was dragged quite a distance. Fortunately he was not hurt otherwise than being bruised and receiving a few cuts about the face and body.

Cresylic ointment at Smith Bros. Druggists.

POCKET BOOK LOST:—In McKinney June 9, a leather pocket book containing two ten dollar bills, one one cent and one two cent stamp. Finder liberally rewarded by delivering same to J. R. Brown, McKinney, Tex.

People take a good deal of pains to buy of us for three reasons: They like to. Money goes further. They get the best. Smith Bros.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Mite destroyers and chigger remedies at Smith Bros., East Side druggists.

WHAT TO DRINK
AT
Our Soda Counter.

An Orange Calisya for an appetizer.
A Pepsin Phosphate for a digester.
A Glass of Lithia to counteract Rheumatism.
A Glass of Vichy to counteract Acid Stomach.
A Bromo Seltzer for Headache.
A Chocolate and Cream For Sweet Tooth.
A Cycla-Phate for Fatigue.
A Coco Cola for the Nerves.
A Beef, Iron and Wine for Tonic.
Ice-Cream Soda for Nourishment.

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BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
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Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Folding beds at J. T. Nale's. First door east of postoffice.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will cure all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 5 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, shoes and buggy tops makes the dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Wallace & Everett, druggists; at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

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Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Queensware, glassware and lamps at J. T. Nales. First door east of postoffice.

$100 PER MONTH FOR AGENTS.
A man wanted in every county in Texas to sell
AFRO-AMERICAN ENCYCLOPAEDIA.
It is the only work of the kind ever written by the negro. Every colored family wants a copy. Sells itself. Write for terms Haley & Florida, Nashville, Tenn.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

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Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and strong by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

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"For days and nights I suffered the agonies of the damned, with Neuralgia of the Knee Joint. One application of

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relieved me. Half a 25 cent bottle cured me. I make this statement hoping some other person may be relieved. Tell it to the people."

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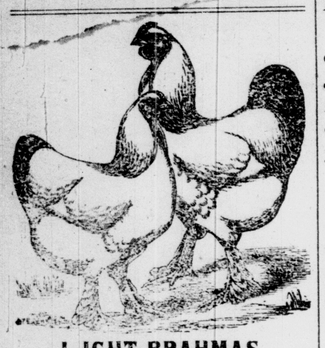


LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

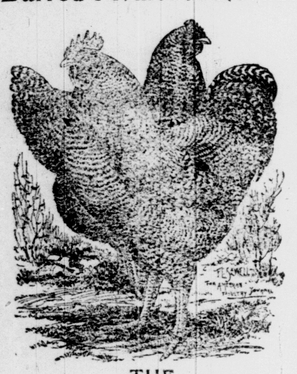
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale. 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

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Rapid Growth of Populism.

In the leading states in which a populist organization was in the field in 1892 and in 1894 the following table shows their gains:

States	1892	1894
Arkansas	11,831	24,541
California	25,352	51,304
Illinois	22,207	59,793
Indiana	22,208	29,388
Iowa	20,595	32,148
Kentucky	22,500	16,911
Michigan	19.892	30,012
Minnesota	28,313	86,931
Missouri	41,213	42,463
Montana	7,794,	15,240
Ohio	14,850	52,675
Oregon	26,965	26,033
Tennessee	23,447	23.092
Texas	99,447	168,812
Washington	19,165	25,104
Wisconsin	9,909	24,604

Cream of the Press.

Tell your wife and children why you are voting the democrat ticket and what benefit you have received in the past by voting it.—People's Sentinel.

If the democrats continue to chew the rag as they have been doing the populists will put a red fence around the the state in November.—Bremond Star.

Beat the tom-tom. There is one truthful democrat in Texas, J. H. Jackson, of Fort Worth. He admits that the populists will carry the Lone Star state this year.—Silver Knight.

Senator Hill who is about the only democratic senator to stand up for the administration, is determined that there shall be no investigation of the bond deal. Honest men never fear investigation.—Silver Age.

Sixteen to one, from a democratic standpoint, means that one gold bug member of a county committee can control sixteen free silver members, or twenty if necessary. That is the way it worked in Hunt county.—Industrial Educator.

Bryan's challenge to Secretary Carlisle to answer his own free silver declarations of 1868 is in vain. Carlisle will not answer them for the very simple but sufficient reason that from his present gold standpoint they are unanswerable.—Sound Money.

Adam, Job, Socrates, Cato, Cincinnatus, Robert Burns, Geo. Washington and Thomas Jefferson were all farmers in their day and with hundreds of others form a galaxy of greatnesss and a durability of fame which all the professions cannot equal.—Farm and Ranch.

Hon. Robert N. Stafford has withdrawn from the congressional race in the third district, because he cannot defend the national platform should it endorse Cleveland's financial policy. Mr. Stafford does not seem to belong to that breed of politicians with whom it is "anything, Lord, for an office."—Galveston News.

The man who votes for a party which favors a thing he opposes, simply for party success is a slave to party. You can never get a principle enacted into law so long as you vote against its enactment As well undertake to reach a certain point by going in the opposite direction.—People's Sentinel, Canton, Ga.

The respective friends of Hogg, Bailey, and Culberson are very busy discussing as to which one of the trio is most likely to be the successor of Senator Roger Q. Mills. Just keep quiet, gentlemen, you needn't worry yourselves about a successor to Mills. The populists will attend to that at the proper time.—East Texas Reformer.

A man living a few miles from Waxahachie and who owes a sum on 75 acres of land, which is now due, was informed a few days ago by the parties who hold the notes that if he would vote and use his influence for the gold standard he could have all the time he wanted to pay the balance on the land but if he didn't they wanted the money and must have it. The above is strictly in line with Cleveland. If you don't do as I want you to I will give you an object lesson. For further particulars consult the panic of 1893.—Waxahachie People's Paper.

GENERAL NEWS.

The democratic convention of Kentucky went for free silver.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Texas will meet in San Antonio on the 23d inst.

Rich Hill, Missouri, was carried by the populists in the recent city election.

North Dakota democrats declared for free silver in their state convention.

Clarence Wagler was run over by a train at Marshall, Texas, and killed.

Maine populists held their state convention last week and endorsed the Omaha platform without any trimming.

The mention of President Cleveland's name was hissed in the late democratic convention of Kentucky.

It is rumored that the president is collecting details preparatory to springing a Cuban sensation.

W. R. Reilly was shot and instantly killed by T. F. Allen at Lebanon. Ind., on the 5th inst.

Thousands of horses, cows, mules, hogs and sheep are dying in North Louisiana from the bite of a deadly fly. The animals are atacked in the morning and are dead by night.

Austin Corbin, the multi-millionaire, was killed last week at Newport by team running away.

A team of T. J. Gordon, near Hillsboro ran away with a cultivator and killed an infant child of Gordon's. The child was dragged a hundred yards under the cultivator.

M. L. Comfort of Oswego, N. Y., aged 52 and Miss Eva B. White of Monroe, Michigan, were married on the 4th inst. They are midgets, each being under two feet in height.

Jack Webb and J. W. Shiffman engaged in a shooting bee in Grant county, Pa., on the 5th inst resulting in the wounding of the latter and killing a little ten year old child who was standing near by.

Monday evening about 5 o'clock Jeff Owens shot and killed Lee Pemberton at Spanish Fort, Tex. No other persons were in the room when the shooting occurred and just what transpired cannot be learned. Parties on the outside heard the shooting and ran in just in time to see Pemberton fall. Owens had a winchester and Pemberton a six-shooter, but Pemberton's revolver snapped, failing to fire. Owens fired two shots. The first struck Pemberton just below his breast passing entirely through his body. Owens was arrested and sent to the Montague jail.

Miss Anna Campbell, aged 16 years, living with her mother at Laureville, Ohio, committed suicide by a dose of morphine because her lover, Otto Clarke, had "gone back" on her. She was a pretty girl but wild. Dr. Lyon, the coroner, was notified and his verdict is deliberate suicide. Miss Campbell left the following letter for her faithless lover: "Dear Ott—You are the cause of all of this; you going back on me. I dearly loved the ground that you walked on. Dear Otto be a good boy and forget me not. Go to the postoffice and you will get another letter. Good-bye, my own darling. I remain yours,

"Anna Campbell"

Early Comer on Railroad Cars.

Then the first settlers in the train seem to consider that the entire car, just as far as they can use it for person and luggage, is a worm wholly belonging to the early bird, and later comers are very grudgingly given any share. It is discouraging to enter a car and see a single row of sitters on either side of the isle, with faces intent on anything out of the car window or inside, so that they may not see the humble applicant for a seat as she goes timidly along the passageway, dreading to receive a more definite discourtesy if she asks for the half of the bench to which she is entitled by her ticket. The feminine gender is appropriate here, for a man has always recourse to the smoking-car.

If all travelers were wise this word would be sufficient to cause repentance and converson, but alas, many a sinner above others will read this paragraph and fail to make a personal application—except to some one else. The old maxims I have referred to, and others equally egotistic, seem to control the ethics of traveling. This is a good time in the year to make a change.

The average congressman is now buying cold champagne with his clerk hire money.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Bicycle Girl.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, of Dallas, defends the bicycle girl against Jim Hogg's assault. The following is what Barney had to say:

"When Jim and me needed the liver and lights of the corporation bosses I picked up my machete and reported for duty. When he said put Jay Gould in stripes I got ready for the jury, but I can't follow him in his war on the bicycle girl and even if she becomes a quadruped as Jim says she will, still I will swear she is pretty. She is sweet and knows her own business. If she don't ride a wheel (and some pretty girls don't) I will swear the same thing even though I be charged with being one of those politicians who are ever ready to straddle an issue and swap off the platform for pie.

The bicycle girl may be here to stay, and she may not, but as long as she is here I intend to give her the right of way though it be contrary to the next democratic platform. Those girls haven't got votes. But they have got pretty eyes, and I would rather go with Jim to war in Cuba than to make war on them. Under Jim's leadership a war on soulless, bloodless corporations had no terrors for me, but rather than enlist in this war against the rosy cheeked girl of the blue-vard I will plead cowardice. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and to me even when on a wheel

'She looks as clear
As morning roses newly washed with dew.' "

Nobody who knows Minister Terrell believes the report that he touched the sublime porte's nose with his index finger and informed it that unless this or that was done hell would break loose in Georgia.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

For the following political conventions, the Santa Fe will make round trip rates of one fare from all of its Texas and Indian Territory points.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION St Louis, Mo., June 16th, 1896

NATIONAL PEOPLES PARTY CONVENTION St Louis, Mo., July 22nd, 1896.

For particulars as to limits and time cards call upon and Santa Fe agent or write W. S. Keenan. General Passengers Agt.

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The Old Reliable Texas and Pacific railway will be the "Popular Route" for the great national republican convention at St. Louis commencing June 16. No effort will be spared to provide for the comfort of all who use this line. Special trains will be run, with elegant day coaches and chair cars, and Pullman sleepers, and you will be wise to send in your name now for necessary accommodations, as the attendance promises to be the largest for any convention yet held. Tickets will be sold via the Texas & Pacific Railway at rate of One Lowest Limited First class Fare For the round trip on June 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good for retura until June 21st, 1896. For tickets, sleeping car accommodations, or any further information call on nearest Texas & Pacific agent, or

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Political Dates.

Populist state convention meets at Galveston Aug. 8, to nominate a state ticket.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 5.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Wabash Route Excursions.

To The North and East.

For the occasion of the national democratic convention at Chicago, July 7th, and for the annual meeting of the National Baptist Young Peoples' union at Milwaukee, Wis., July 16 and for the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland, Ohio, August 25th, and for the annual meeting of the National Educational association at Buffalo, N. Y., July 7, a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. For the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul, Minn., September 1, a rate less than one fare for the round trip has been made.

There will be sold during the season cheap excursion tickets to several other annual meetings, dates and arrangements to which have not been completed yet.

Be sure and ask for your tickets via Wabash route, it is the quickest and best line to any of the above points, with better equipments and less changes. For further information address

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Reunion United Confedrate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 30th to July 2nd.

For this occasion the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all stations in Texas and Louisiana at about ONE CENT PER MILE EACH WAY FOR THE ROUND TRIP on June 26th and 27th, final limit for return to be twenty days from date of sale.

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Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

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Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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